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BY J. L. PENNINGTON.

THE VERY LATEST
BY LAST NIGHT'S MAIL.

PREVIOUS TO CHAMP FERGUSON—HIS LAST SPEECH.

Nashville papers of the 20th, received by last night's mail, bring us full particulars of the execution of Champ Ferguson, the guerilla. The Gazette gives the following account:

At half-past 10 o'clock yesterday morning, we took our place among the spectators—probably about two hundred—that had assembled to witness the execution of Champ Ferguson.

He was dressed in a suit of plain black. His arms were bound tightly behind him, but his carriage was erect, firm and elastic. Had he been the experienced orator, mounting the rostrum to address a great and friendly assemblage, his manner as he mounted that lofty scaffold could not have been more thoughtfully grand, cool or impressive. His hair was neatly cut, and his face shaved, but darkened with the indications of a heavy beard. His habit—the picture of perfect health, and his well developed form gave evidence of a man of immense muscular strength and physical endurance. There was a proud compression of the lip, and a high scorn of the eye, which, while fully alive to the dread solemnity of the occasion, showed he was determined in death not to belie his character while living. His whole appearance was suggestive of one who

——"On such a glorious height
Death-like I stood, as the thunderbolt
Pierces the dark."

The coffin, draped in white, was placed in front of the scaffold. The prisoner took his stand under the fatal beam, and the charges and specifications were then read, in a clear voice, by Col. Shafter. Ferguson's manner during the reading was that of haughty indifference. Several times he bowed to a chance acquaintance, whose upturned face he recognized in the crowd. At some of the specifications he nodded assent, at others he shook a scornful denial. As the sixteenth specification was read, he somewhat hurriedly remarked, "I could tell it better than that," and Col. Shafter replied, "I should not wonder." The number of specifications was twenty-three, of most of which he was adjudged guilty.

The prisoner was then asked if he had anything to say. His words were very low, and scarcely audible. In substance he said: "I have nothing to say—there is a good deal I could say, but I will not. I do not want to be cut to pieces when I am dead. I want to be put in that thing"—pointing to the coffin—"and sent to my home in White county.—There is a good, high graveyard there, close to my home, and there is where I want to be buried."

A brief and eloquent prayer was then offered by the Rev. Dr. Bunting. Ferguson's attitude during its delivery was that of solemn thought and reverent attention. His limbs were then bound together, the rope adjusted around his neck, the cap pulled over his face, and as the beautiful day was forever closed to his view, he only murmured, "The Lord God have mercy on my soul."

At twenty-five minutes of 12 o'clock the trap was sprung, and the prisoner dropped heavily on the extended rope. Two very slight convulsions were the only signs he gave of life or the struggle in death, until his heart had ceased to beat. After hanging twenty-four minutes the cord was cut, and the earthly remains of Champ Ferguson were closed to the sight of man in the coffin awaiting their reception.

GENERAL KIRBY SMITH.

The telegram which reported the killing of General Kirby Smith in Texas, was only the way that very mendacious thing, the telegram, had of stating the following:

"New Orleans, Oct. 21.—Colonel Kirby, a prominent citizen of Texas, and a relative of Kirby Smith, was killed recently by the former's employee at Hempstead.

General P Kirby Smith was, at latest accounts, in Cuba. Permission has been granted him to return to this country, and he is expected to arrive soon in Lynchburg, where his family are.

MITCHELL STILL IMPRISONED.

FORT MONROE, Oct. 23.—Information has reached this place that the propeller C. C. Leary is in a disabled condition in Hatteras Inlet.

The double turret monitor Tonawanda has arrived here from Philadelphia.

John Mitchell has not been released as reported, but is still a prisoner in Carroll Hall.

Heavy fires are raging in the woods in Nansemond and Princess Anne counties.

MAJOR LAMB.

Major Lamb, of Norfolk, who commanded Fort Fisher when it was taken by our forces, has been in Providence, R. I., for some weeks. The minie ball that he received in his hip during the struggle at Fort Fisher has been extracted by a surgeon of that city.

Poultry is very big in Hartford—Jas. McLaughlin paid $11 for a single chicken that he had—stolen.

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***Editors inserting the advertisement of either or all of these books, with this notice, will receive a copy or copies of each accordingly.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

COL. J. P. B HUSS, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, will address the people of Chatham, at Haywood, on the 31st October.

At Egypt on the 1st of November.

At Durham's Depot, on Friday, 3rd November.

At Hanson's Store, on Saturday, 4th November.

At Tally-Ho, Granville county, Monday, 6th November.

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THE CITY.

☞Persons in city and country are requested, at all times, to furnish us verbal or written information of any events of public interest which may transpire in their neighborhoods, or of which they may have knowledge.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.—*Raleigh, October 25, 1865.*—A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held Wednesday evening.

Present—C. B. Root, Mayor pro tem; Messrs. W. H. McKee, P. Overby, J. J. Overby, A. Creech, H. Mahler, W. R. Richardson, H. Poole, commissioners.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to devise ways and means to create a fund to pay the city watch and other expenses of the city, reported as follows:

We, the committee appointed by the Board of Commissioners to devise some way in which to raise a fund to defray the expenses of the city watch and other incidental expenses of the corporation, have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to report—

That they have had an interview with Gov. Holden and the City Attorney, and they give it as their opinion that the Board has the power to levy and collect a city tax in accordance with the charter of the city of Raleigh, for the year 1865. We therefore recommend that the Mayor pro tem. be authorized and requested to advertise by hand-bill and notice in the city papers, calling on the citizens to render a list of their city taxable property forthwith; and that the city collector proceed to collect said tax without delay, and that it is to be hoped that the tax payers will come forward and pay up promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CREECH,
H. MAHLER,
C. M. FARRIES,
Committee.

Which report was received and the committee discharged.

A number of accounts were presented, read and allowed.

The following persons applied to be recommended to the county court as suitable persons to have license to retail spirituous liquors by the small measure at their respective places of business in the city, which was granted, viz:

B. Besson, near N. C. Railroad depot; Chas. L. Johnson, George Tenochie, Alvin Upchurch, E. W. Hilliard, Wilmington street; Jas. Exum, Hillsboro street; F. C. Hunt & O'Daniels, N. Jolly & Co., Hargett street; G. W. Crenkett, P. Donaghey, R. Golden, David H. Graves, Fayetteville st; Randall & Co., Exchange Hotel; Alonzo Fowler, Hargett and Wilmington sts; John Gallagher, Way Side hospital.

Dr. McKee offered the following ordinance, which was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Raleigh, That all dealers in spirituous liquors shall close their houses at 10 o'clock, p. m., (druggists excepted) and no one of them shall be allowed to sell on the Sabbath; and any one failing to comply with this ordinance, on conviction before the Mayor, for the first offence shall be fined ten dollars, and for the second offence his license shall be taken from him.

On motion of Dr. McKee, C. B. Root, Esq., was appointed Mayor pro tem.

On motion, Messrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker were appointed auctioneers for the city.

On motion, Messrs. B. P. Williamson & Co., were licensed as auctioneers for the city.

On motion of Mr. J. J. Overby, ordered that all persons arrested and placed in the guard-house day or night, shall pay a fine of $2, and in the event they fail to pay the fine shall be kept 24 hours in the guard room.

On motion of Mr. Creech, ordered that the city constables shall have the privilege of selecting two of the night watch to aid them through the day.

Messrs. Lutes and Horton were appointed as day watch.

Mr. Richardson offered the following ordinance, which was adopted:

Be it ordained, That the police force of the city of Raleigh be equally divided in the different wards of the city, and the companies of the several wards be requested to indicate the respective beats or squares of their several wards in which the police of each wards shall patrol.

Be it further ordained, That a captain of the police of the city shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to station himself at or near the guard house during the night, (unless otherwise called off by duty,) whose duty it shall be, in case of riot, or other disorder, to cause the town bell to be rung, calling the entire police force to repair to the scene of disorder, and after the quelling of such disturbance, the police called from their respective beats, to return to their accustomed places.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Ira Harwood was appointed captain of the night watch.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed assessors for the city for 1865:

West Ward—W. F. Askew.
Middle Ward—W. H. Holleman.
East Ward—R. W. Haywood and Clerk added.

On motion, the Assessors were allowed $3 per day for their services.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

J. J. CHAMBERLAINE, Clk.

A REAL TREAT.—Mine host of the Yarborough House Saloon sent us last night, just at the proper season, a mess of delicious oysters—the very finest we have seen this season and quite equal in flavor, if not in size, to those upon which we fed at Norfolk from youth to manhood. Indeed, they savored of Lynnhaven bay, where the finest shell fish in the world are taken. The proprietor of the establishment referred to is now under full sail, prepared not only to quench thirst with hot and cold drinks, but to feed the hungry. Push him tenderly and the probability is he would decide the subject; if he events, he can do the other things.

FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS BANK.—We observe that in various portions of the South the Freedmen are establishing savings banks under the auspices of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company. It is not our purpose to recommend any particular institution as a place of deposit; indeed it is no necessary to do so, the most and only important point being that the colored people exercise proper caution by making deposits only with responsible concerns. Really desirous of seeing this class of our population become prosperous and happy, we advise them to deposit their surplus earnings in some safe interest-paying bank. By such a system they may not only attain positions of comfort, but pecuniary independence. Besides, every step they advance in worthiness will elevate them in the estimation of the white race.

CLOSE OF THE SEASON.—The Opera Troupe, which has been performing at Market Hall under the successful management of Mr. O'Daniels, announce their farewell entertainment to come off next Saturday night. This is positive, and as the interval between this and that time is to be devoted exclusively to rehearsals of novelties, we presume their last will be the best entertainment. There is a heavy per centage of home artists in the troupe and concert folks ought to encourage them by filling the hall to overflowing.

From Raleigh the company will visit Louisburg, Oxford, Henderson, Warrenton, Weldon and many other points, and we promise our friends at the different points mentioned rare sport and fine music.

TO BE SUCCESSFUL—we take it for granted—is the wish of every candidate in the present campaign. They must therefore supply the ammunition promptly to the scouts and we inform them that election tickets, in any quantity, from one to fifty thousand, can be printed at this office on the shortest possible notice. Price, one dollar per thousand.

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A MATCH FACTORY.—By an advertisement to be found in another column, it will be seen that an enterprising firm, Messrs. Keenan & Welch, have established in Petersburg a factory for the manufacture of matches. It is a southern establishment and should be encouraged by the merchants and tradesmen of Raleigh, as well as others who favor domestic enterprise.

FOR THE COMMONS.—We unintentionally omitted to call attention, yesterday, to the fact that our distinguished fellow-townsman, Kenneth Rayner, is a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons from Wake.

UP AND AT 'EM.—D. A. Wicker appears in a card this morning as a candidate for the superior court clerkship of this county. He is very explicit as to whom he favors in the present knotty contest.

BRUISING.—Two negroes engaged in a bruising match in the vicinity of the market house, yesterday, but no damage was sustained by either belligerent.

The Mayor of St. Martha, Canada, was murdered recently in a house of ill fame there.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREAT SALE AT AUCTION,
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To close out consignments, we will offer at auction, in front of our store, on Tuesday next, the 31st instant, at half past ten o'clock, the following valuable articles:

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40 new Cast Steel Axes
36 do polished Steel Spades
18 dozen Padlocks
2 do Tea Kettles
5 do Waffle Irons assorted
5 do Dog or Fire Irons
300 pounds Do 25 Wire
10 dozen Carpenter's Pencils
5 do Franklin Gridirons
20 do Hand-saw Files
10 do Pocket Knives
8 do Chest Locks
3 do pairs Scissors
3 do pairs Shears
3 do Coffee Mills
3 cases Holland Gin
2 do Sherry Wine
3 do Old Apple Brandy
3 do Kinor Whisky (pints)
3 do Allsopps Ale (quarts)
15 do Old Bourbon Whisky
2 do Stoughton's Bitters
3 barrels Bright Sorghum Syrup
23 Grecian Goblets
77 do do
66 Tumblers
4 Bowls and Pitchers
4 Pitchers
10 Sugar Dishes
6 Cream Pots
3 Gravy Tureens
12 Lip Bowls, (yellow)
40 Slop Bowls do
11 Spit Pots
27 W G Dishes
36 D S do
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE VOTERS OF WAKE COUNTY.—I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Wake county, at the ensuing election on the 7th of November, and if elected, will serve you with industry and fidelity.

It will be impossible for me to see you all before the election, and you will naturally wish to know what I am for and against. I am for David A. Wicker, alias Snider, for Superior Court Clerk, and against Bunting, alias Bryan alias Buck Moore.

Hoping you will vote for me, I am your obedient servant,

[oct27-3tde] DAVID A WICKER.

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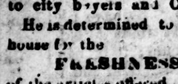

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P. S.—The Steamship Louisa Moore will be followed by the Steamship Charles Benton, and sail on Saturday, October 28th, at 4 p. m.

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N. B.—The Steamer EL CID will follow the ELLEN S TERRY, and sail from this port at 5½ o'clock on Saturday, Oct. 28th. oct20-8t

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They were selected with special reference to the Fall and Winter trade of this section.

Farmers or children sent to the store with orders will receive the utmost attention.

COME ONE! COME ALL!!

SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

DAILY PROGRESS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27, 1865.

NATIONAL UNION ANDREW JOHNSON TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:

WILLIAM W. HOLDEN,

OF WAKE COUNTY.

Election Thursday, 9th November, 1865.

FOR CONGRESS:

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT,

COL. J. P. H. RUSS,

OF WAKE COUNTY.

*"Every dollar of the debt created to aid the rebellion against the United States should be repudiated finally and forever.—*ANDREW JOHNSON TO GOV. HOLDEN.

Jonathan Worth, and the "Sentinel," the organ of the disaffected faction that brought him forward for Governor, are in favor of taxing the people to pay the rebel State debt.

Important Letter—Inside Views of President Johnson.

The following report of an interview between Maj. GEORGE L. STEARNS, of Boston, and President JOHNSON, is so important a development of the policy of the present administration, that we deem it right to spread it before the people of the South at once. Of the authenticity of the document there can hardly be any question, as the narrative of Maj. Stearns was submitted to the President previous to its appearance in print and was returned to the writer with this endorsement:

"I have read the within communication and find it substantially correct.

"I have made some verbal alterations.

"Signed, A. J."

It will be seen that the Chief Executive officer of the nation fully endorses the idea of qualified negro suffrage and assumes that as a citizen of Tennessee he would proceed to establish it there by constitutional methods if possible.—This statement of his views is certainly the most important and perhaps the most accurate which has been given the public. The opinions to which he gives in his adhesion with respect to negro suffrage do not really affect the consistency or impair the value of his oft-repeated hostility to the interference of Congress with the subject in the States. As a citizen, Mr. Johnson's views are very unimportant and it is in that capacity and not as President of the United States that he avows himself in favor of a limited extension of the elective franchise to specific classes of the African race.

We see nothing in all this to warrant the jubilations of the radical press or to disturb the confidence of the South in the nationalism of the reconstructive policy of the present administration. The parade of the document at this juncture is with us most potent evidence of the failing fortunes of sectional partizanry and clear indication that they will not be powerful enough to frustrate the early reception of the Southern States back to their original position in the Union.

With these brief precautionary views, we submit the paper above referred to:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3, 1865, 11½ A. M.

I have just returned from an interview with President Johnson, in which he talked for an hour on the process of reconstruction of rebel States. His manner was as cordial, and his conversation as free, as in 1863, when I met him daily in Nashville.

His countenance is healthy, even more so than when I first knew him.

I remarked that the people of the North were anxious that the process of reconstruction should be thorough, and they wished to support him in the arduous work, but their ideas were confused by the conflicting reports constantly circulated, and especially by the present position of the Democratic party. It is industriously circulated in the Democratic Clubs that he was going over to them. He laughingly replied, "Major, have you never known a man who had for many years differed from your views because you were in advance of him, claim them as his own when he came up to your stand-point?"

I replied, "I have often." He said, "So have I," and went on: "The Democratic party finds its old position untenable, and is coming to ours; if it has come up to our position I am glad of it. You and I need no preparation for this conversation; we can talk freely on this subject, for the thoughts are familiar to us; we can be perfectly frank with each other." He then commenced with saying that the States are in the Union, which is whole and indivisible.

"Individuals tried to carry them out, but did not succeed, as a man may try to cut his throat and be prevented by the bystanders; and you cannot say he cut his throat because he tried to do it.

"Individuals may commit treason, and be punished, and a large number of individuals may constitute a rebellion and be punished as traitors. Some States tried to get out of the Union, and we opposed it, honestly, because we believed it to be wrong; and we have succeeded in putting down the rebellion. The power of those persons who made the attempt has been crushed, and we now want to reconstruct the State governments and have the power to do it. The State institutions are prostrated, laid out on the ground, and they must be taken up and adapted to the progress of events; this cannot be done in a moment. We are making very rapid progress, so rapid I sometimes cannot realize it; it appears like a dream.

"We must not be in too much of a hurry; it is better to let them reconstruct themselves than to force them to it; for if they go wrong, the power is in our hands, and we can check them at any stage to the end, and oblige them to correct their errors. We must be patient with them. I did not expect to keep out all who were excluded from the amnesty, or even a large number of them; but I intended they should sue for pardon, and so realize the enormity of the crime they had committed.

"You could not have broached the subject of equal suffrage at the North seven years ago, and we must remember that the changes at the South have been more rapid, and they have been obliged to accept more unpalatable truth than the North has. We must give them time to digest a part, for we cannot expect such large affairs will be comprehended and [illegible] their new position.

"I have nothing to conceal in these matters, and have no desire or willingness to take indirect courses to obtain what we want.

"Our government is a grand and lofty structure; in searching for its foundation we find it rests on the broad basis of popular rights. The elective franchise is not a natural right, but a political right. I am opposed to giving the States too much power, and also to a great consolidation of power in the central government.

"If I interfered with the vote in the rebel States, to dictate that the negro shall vote, I might do the same thing for my own purposes in Pennsylvania.—Our only safety lies in allowing each State to control the right of voting by its own laws, and we have the power to control the rebel States if they go wrong. If they rebel, we have the army, and can control them by it, and, if necessary, by legislation also. If the General Government controls the right to vote in the States, it may establish such rules as will restrict the vote to a small number of persons, and thus create a central despotism.

"My position here is different from what it would be if I were in Tennessee.

"There I should try to introduce negro suffrage gradually; first those who had served in the army; those who could read and write, and perhaps a property qualification for others, say $200 or $250.

"It will not do to let the negroes have universal suffrage now, it would breed a war of races.

"There was a time in the Southern States when the slaves of large owners looked down upon non-slaveowners because they did not own slaves; the larger the number of slaves their masters owned, the prouder they were, and this has produced hostility between the mass of the whites and the negroes.—The outrages are mostly from non-slaveholding whites against the negro, and from the negro upon the non-slaveholding whites.

"The negro will vote with the late master whom he does not hate, rather than with the non-slaveholding white, whom he does hate. Universal suffrage would create another war, not against us, but a war of races.

"Another thing. This Government is the freest and best on earth, and I feel sure is destined to last; but to secure this, we must elevate and purify the ballot. I for many years contended at the South that slavery was a political weakness, but others said it was political strength; they thought we gained three-fifths representation by it; I contended that we lost two-fifths.

"If we had no slaves, we should have had twelve representatives more, according to the ratio of representation. Congress apportions representation by States, not districts, and the State apportions by districts.

"Many years ago I moved in the Legislature that the apportionment of Representatives to Congress, in Tennessee, should be by qualified voters.

"The apportionment is now fixed until 1872; before that time we might change the basis of representation from population to qualified voters, North as well as South, and in due course of time the States, *without regard* to color, might extend the elective franchise to all who possessed certain mental, moral, or such other qualifications as might be determined by an enlightened public judgment."

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Ordinances and Resolutions Passed by the North-Carolina State Convention, First Session 1865.

A RESOLUTION

To constitute a commission to prepare and report to the Legislature a Code of laws on the subject of freedmen.

Resolved by the delegates of the people of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, That a commission of three persons be appointed and constituted by the Provisional Governor, to prepare and report to the Legislature, at its next session, a system of laws upon the subject of freedmen, and to designate such laws and parts of laws, now in force, as should be repealed in order to conform the statutes of the State to the ordinance of the convention abolishing the institution of slavery.

[Ratified in convention this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.]

EDWIN G. READE, President.

JAS. H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention.

R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

Of thanks to President Johnson and Governor Holden.

Resolved by the delegates of the people of North Carolina, in convention assembled, That the administration of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, has been eminently national and conservative, embracing every section of this Republic, and that he is entitled to the gratitude of the people of this State for the manifestation of his purpose to secure to them at as early a day as is practicable, the restoration of their constitutional rights in the Union; and that W. W. Holden, Provisional Governor, deserves our thanks for his zealous and faithful labors to the same end.

Resolved, That copies of the above resolution be transmitted by the President of the convention to President Johnson and Governor Holden.

[Ratified in convention, this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.]

EWDIN G. READE, President.

JAS. H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention.

R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

Answer to Governor Wise's Appeal.

It will be remembered that General Terry, commanding the Department of Virginia, some two months ago refused the application made by Governor Wise for restoration and possession of his property, situated in Onancock, near Only, Princess Anne county, and that the Governor afterwards made an appeal from the decision of General Terry to General Grant. The following is the endorsement made on the papers forwarded:

"Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of War.

W. A. NICHOLS.

"September 19, 1865. A. A. General."

"Returned to the Adjutant General, with directions to send back these papers to General Terry, with the information that his decision is approved by the Secretary of War.

"By order of THOMAS T. ECKERT,

Acting Assistant Secretary of War."

"October 11th, 1865.

"Respectfully returned to Major-General Terry, commanding Department of Virginia, for compliance with the order of the War Department endorsed hereon, under date of the 11th instant.

W. A. NICHOLS,

"October 17th, 1865. A. A. General.

At the time that the appeal referred to was in Headquarters Department of Virginia, we published extracts from the document, in which the able and distinguished author made known his views on various subjects now occupying the attention of the people, both North and South. This decision of the War Department is of great importance to those who have not yet applied for pardons, and have publicly stated that they do not think such a course necessary or proper.

—The Chicago *Tribune* says there is a mania for killing negroes in Union county, Illinois. There will be a mania on the same subject in many other places if the negroes don't behave better.

[illegible]

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A H ARRINGTON.

Hilliardston, Nash county, Oct 21st-1ds

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE DR. T. L. BANKS for the office of Sheriff of Wake county at the coming election. oct25-tde

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE CALVIN J. ROGERS as a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons. He is for W. W. Holden for Governor and Col. J. P. H. Russ for Congress. oct26-tde

WE ARE REQUESTED TO ANNOUNCE HON. KENNETH RAYNER as a candidate to represent the people of Wake county in the House of Commons of the next ensuing Legislature. oct 26-tde

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE R. H. RAY a candidate for Sheriff at the coming election for Wake county. oct25-tde

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE W. H. HOOD as a candidate for Superior Court Clerk at the election on the 9th November. oct24-tde

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE THEO. H. HILL, of Wake county, as a candidate for the office of Reading Clerk to the House of Commons of the next General Assembly. oct24-tde

NATIONAL UNION TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS:

ROBERT F. LEHMAN.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NEWBERN, N. C., Oct. 20, 1865.

R. F. LEHMAN, Esq.—

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned, respectfully ask if you can take the following oath in good faith and sincerity:

"I (A. B.) do sincerely swear or affirm that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto; and I do further swear (or affirm) that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, so help me God."

Which said oath, so taken and signed, shall be preserved among the files of the House of Congress or department to which the said officer may appertain. And any person who shall falsely take the said oath, shall be guilty of perjury, and, on conviction, in addition to the penalties now prescribed for that offence, shall be deprived of his office and rendered incapable forever after of holding any office or place under the United States.

And if you will accept the nomination of the National Union Party, in accordance with the same, for a seat in the next Congress of the United States from the 2d Congressional District of North Carolina:

Samuel Blaggs,	J O Whittemore,
W B Black,	J G Carver,
Richard Berry,	Benj Jacobs,
A D Nason,	Thomas B Helmes,
A Coltan,	W C Hunt,
Geo McKnight,	D W Wardrop,
J P Hamblin,	C P Loomis,
J T Hough,	Asa Jones,
T M Davies, M D,	John N Carskaddon,
J N Allen,	B Hubbs,
Jas A Suydam,	T B James.

NEWBERN, N. C., Oct. 20, 1865.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your inquiries, I have the honor to say that I belong to the *National Union Party,* and if elected to represent the Second Congressional District, in the next Congress of the United States, I can, in perfect good faith, take and subscribe the Test Oath, as prescribed. Thanking you for this token of your esteem,

I remain, your obedient servant,

oct22-1w R. F. LEHMAN.

. Wilmington Herald, Journal, Goldsboro' News, Raleigh Standard and Progress, copy one week and send bill to Times office.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE COL. L. C. EDWARDS as a candidate to represent the 4th District in the next Congress of the United States. oct 23-tde

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE WM. H. HIGH as a Candidate for the Sheriffalty of Wake County. oct21td

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE COL. BEDFORD BROWN a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States in the Fifth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Alamance, Randolph, Guilford, Rockingham, Davidson, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Person and Caswell. oct18td.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN THE 4TH DIStrict, composed of the following counties: Wake, Chatham, Orange, Granville, Franklin, Nash, Warren, and Johnston.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to be held on Thursday the 9th of November.

I am a firm friend of the administration of Andrew Johnson and W. W. Holden, and will cordially support the latter for election as governor by the people. If elected, I will do all in my power to restore North Carolina to the Union. Very respectfully,

oct18td JNO. P. H. RUSS.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE COL. JOHN N. BUNTING as a candidate for Superior Court Clerk of Wake County.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED AND REQUESTED TO announce J. J. FERRELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk of Wake County. oct19td

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE MAJ. WILLIE D. JONES as a Candidate to represent Wake County in the State Senate, at the approaching election. oct18td

SWEPSON, MENDENHALL & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

79 Pearl Street, New York.

Particular attention given to the sale of Cotton, Cotton Yarns, Cotton Cloth, Naval Stores, Leaf and Manufactured Tobacco, &c. Liberal cash advancements made on consignments in hand. [illegible] all railroads and from all shipping ports through to New York, whether advice of ship is received or not.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.

REFERS TO

[illegible] Swepson, New York City.

[illegible], New York City.

[illegible] Mendenhall, President Farmers' Bank, Greensboro', N. C.

Thomas J. [illegible], Charlotte, N. C.

[illegible], N. C.

[illegible] Swepson, [illegible], N. C.

oct 2d-3m

[illegible]

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, CLOTHING, AND NOTIONS,

South Front street, opposite the Gaston House,

NEWBERN, N. C.

All Goods warranted as represented.

All orders carefully attended to.

A call from the trade is respectfully solicited.

sept26-1m

PEOPLES' LINE STEAMERS.

(Carrying the U. S. Mail,)

Inland Route for

NORFOLK,
RICHMOND,
BALTIMORE,
WASHINGTON,
PHILADELPHIA,
And NEW YORK.

THE STEAMERS

ARGO,	Captain Willis Tilley.
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One of the above steamers will leave the GASTON WHARF, Newbern, N. C., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a. m. Returning, will leave NORFOLK Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, on the arrival of the boats from Baltimore.

FARE:

From New Berne to Norfolk,	$10 00
" " " Richmond,	12 50
" " " Baltimore,	16 00
" " " Philadelphia,	20 00
" " " New York,	24 00

Passengers by this route can reach New York in forty hours from New Berne, avoiding all sea dangers.

For freight or passage apply at the office at BURLINSON'S Store, corner of South Front and Middle streets.

Government transportation received on this line.

GEORGE OLNEY,
aug14-tf Proprietor.

NASON & STAYNER,

Sign of the Mammoth Boot,

8 9 1 0

Are just opening a Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Direct from the Manufacturers.

Brogans, [illegible] and Shoe-laces in quantities to suit. Country Merchants and Dealers are invited to call and examine the stock.

NASON & STAYNER,

SIGN OF THE

Mammoth Boot,

8 9 1 0

Sept6-3m No. 32, Craven St., New Bern, N. C.

Hulbert & McLean,

Have removed to the well known

EMMET CUTHBERT STORE,

Corner of Pollock and Middle Sts.,

NEW BERN, N. C.,

And have opened a very large and fresh stock

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

Which they will sell at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, at REASONABLE PRICES!

WE also are prepared to receive Consignments of

COTTON and OTHER PRODUCTS,

Make liberal advancements upon the same and ship to the New York market.

☞ The highest market price and prompt returns guaranteed in all cases.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:

Hulbert & McLean,

At the large Brick Store,

Corner of Pollock and Middle Streets.

New Bern, Aug. 3, 1865-3m

HUGHES & DILL,

Commission & Shipping Merchants,

Newbern, N. C.

CONSIGNMENTS OF COTTON, NAVAL STORES and Tobacco, will have our prompt attention.

Agents for Murray's line of Steamships to New York, and sailing vessels for Baltimore and Philadelphia.

T. J. HUGHES, Newbern. G. W. DILL, Morehead City

jy 8-tf

E. S. Lovens. G. E. Lovens.

Lougee & Brother,

(Successors to W. J. Lodge, Raleigh, N. C.)

Dealers in Stoves, Hard and Hollow Ware and Manufacturers of Copper, Sheet Iron and

TIN WARE.

WILL KEEP ON HAND EVERYTHING in their line of business, and warrant every article of their make to be of lasting and endurable materials.

HOUSE ROOFING AND REPAIRING executed with fidelity and dispatch.

Trusting that they may sustain the well earned reputation of this old and popular establishment, [illegible]

NOTICE TO THE [illegible] OF WAKE COUNTY.

IN PURSUANCE OF [illegible]

[illegible] HOTEL,

RALEIGH, N. C.

[illegible] the finest structure [illegible] in the South. It is [illegible] the State Capitol, and is [illegible] a liberal table and respectful servants will make guests comfortable [illegible] Exchange Hotel.

RANDALL & CO.,
Proprietors.

JARRATT'S HOTEL,

PETERSBURG, VA.,

([illegible] WELDON RAILROAD.)

JARRATT & SIMMONS, Proprietors.

JAS. M. JARRATT, JR., aug7-3m GEO. C. SIMMONS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JEWELRY, WATCH REPAIRING

—AND—

ENGRAVING.

H. MAHLER,

RALEIGH, N. C.,

HAS REOPENED HIS STORE ON FAYETTEville street, opposite the City Hall, and having laid in a good stock of materials will continue to manufacture all articles in his line, and will keep on hand an assortment of

JEWELRY AND WATCHES.

He has secured the services of Mr. [illegible],

A SUPERIOR WATCHMAKER,

Whose experience in Europe and the principal cities of the North gives a guarantee that all work entrusted to his care will be executed with skill and perfection.

Every description of

ENGRAVING,

Court, Lodge, Business Seals, &c., made to order.

All kinds of Jewelry repaired, and highest prices paid for old gold and silver.

Grateful to the public for the confidence reposed in him, he hopes to merit a continuance of its favor.

Oct 7-3m H. MAHLER.

FAMILY DYE COLORS.

Patented Oct. 13, 1863.

Black.	Dark Green.
Black for Silk.	Light Green.
Dark Blue.	Magenta.
Light Blue.	Maize.
French Blue.	Maroon.
Claret Brown.	Orange.
Dark Brown.	Pink.
Light Brown.	Purple.
Snuff Brown.	Royal Purple.
Cherry.	Salmon.
Crimson.	Scarlet.
Dark Drab.	Slate.
Light Drab.	Solferino.
Fawn Drab.	Violet.
Light Fawn Drab.	Yellow.

For Dyeing Silk, Woolen and Mixed Goods, Shawls, Scarfs, Dresses, Ribbons, Gloves, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Children's Clothing, and all kinds of wearing apparel.

☞ A SAVING OF 80 PER CENT. ☜

For 25 cents you can color as many goods as would otherwise cost five times that sum. Various shades can be produced from the same dye. The process is simple, and any one can use the Dye with perfect success. Directions in English, French and German, inside of each package.

HOWE & STEVENS,
260 Broadway, Boston.

For sale by druggists and dealers generally.

Oct3-6m

MRS. FANNY KRAMER,

Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C.,

HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM THE NORTHERN Cities, where she selected a fine large stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions, and so on.

I would respectfully invite my customers and friends to call and examine my stock of

Ladies' Dress Goods,

consisting of Calico, DeLaine, Alpacca, French Merino, Poplin, Bombazine, and a good many other Goods too numerous to mention.

Clothing.

Full Cassimere Suits for men and youths; Dress Coats, Overcoats and Shawls.

Boots and Shoes

for Ladies, Misses and Children; also, Men's and Boy's Boots and Shoes, of all sizes and qualities.

Hats.

Fine Ladies Hats and Bonnets, and all sorts of Men's and Boy's Hats.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Linen, Woolen and Cotton Shirts, Handkerchiefs, &c.

Ladies' Cloaks:

Broadcloth, Cassimirett and Silk.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, and a full assorted stock of NOTIONS of all description.

I flatter myself that I have as nice and as fine a stock of goods in general as any in the city, and am willing to sell at the lowest possible cash prices.

sept27-3m FANNY KRAMER.

RALEIGH

CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the citizens of Raleigh and vicinity that they have just opened a large stock of Ready-Made Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, of the latest Styles, and assure their friends and customers that they will sell them at very small profits. Gentlemen would do well to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere. A. KLINE & CO.

Oct9-tf

A. M'LACKLAN,

WITH

JAMES S. STEVENSON & BRO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, and Choice Selections of

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Having got the Clothing from a first class house in New York, to my own order, I will be pleased to see my numerous friends of the 2 Stores, corner of Broad and Middle Streets, Newbern, N. C. Oct 2-3m

NEWS! NEWS!! NEWS!!

NEW YORK DAILIES

RECEIVED EVERY DAY BY EXPRESS

—ALSO—

MAGAZINES

AND

All the Popular Periodical Literature of the Day at

THE RALEIGH NEWS AGENTS DEPOT

FAYETTEVILLE STREET.

J. ERWIN WEST,
jy 18-tf Agent.

WOOD, WOOD.

THE subscriber wishes to contract for furnishing 500 cords of [illegible]. He can be [illegible].

W. R. SPENCER.

[illegible]

Grand Secretary.

DAILY PROGRESS.
FRIDAY, OCT...

AUTHORIZED AGENTS FOR THE PROGRESS.

The following gentlemen are authorized to act as agents for the Progress, and they will receive and receipt for subscriptions and advertisements at our published rates:
James K. Woods, Oxford, N. C.
[illegible] & McKnight, [illegible], N. C.
J. S. Whitaker, [illegible]
T. S. Whitaker, Wilmington, N. C.
Moses A. Smith, Salisbury.
H. R. Brown, New Hill, Wake county, N. C.
S. M. Pettingill & Co., 37 Park Row, New York City, and 10 State street, Boston, Mass.
Other agents will be announced as soon as the arrangements can be made.
Where there are no agents persons can send money by mail. No paper sent until the subscription is paid.

BURNING OF THE MUSEUM!
LETTER FROM MR. P. T. BARNUM!

New York, July 14, 1865.

Messrs. Herring & Co.:

Gentlemen—Though the destruction of the American Museum has proved a serious loss to myself and the public, I am happy to verify the old adage that "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," and, consequently, congratulate you that your well-known safe has again demonstrated its superior fireproof qualities in an ordeal of unusual severity.

The safe you made for me some time ago was in the office of the Museum, on the second floor, back part of the building, and in the hottest of the fire.

After twenty-four hours of trial it was found among the debris, and on opening it this day has yielded up its contents in very good order—books, papers, policies of insurance, bank bills, all in condition for immediate use, and a noble commentary on the trustworthiness of Herring's Fire-Proof Safes.

Truly yours,
P. T. BARNUM.

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION SAFES.

The most reliable protection from fire now known.
Herring & Co's Patent Banker's Safes, with Herring & Floyd's Patent Crystalized Iron, the best security against a burglar's drill ever manufactured.

HERRING & CO.,
No. 251, Broadway, cor. Murray St. New York.
FARREL, HERRING & CO, Philadelphia.
HERRING & CO., Chicago.
oct11-3m

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

In the year 1846, the writer embarked in the Drug Business in the city of Philadelphia, and while thus engaged, made several experiments in regard to the most desirable mode of preparing Fluid Extracts. My efforts being successful—the articles being approved and used by the medical faculty—I was desirous of placing them before the public, but hesitated for some time before concluding to resort to newspaper advertising, knowing of the prejudices that existed in the minds of many against using advertised *Medicines or Nostrums*, but through the advice of friends and those who had used them this objection was overcome.

After 18 years' exertions, commencing in a small way, the popularity of my articles has extended to all parts of the United States, and widely throughout foreign countries—and this in the face of much opposition.—Every means has been resorted to by unprincipled dealers since their merit and success have been known—such as advertising large bottles at less price, censuring all other preparations, and even copying my advertisements—but I am happy to state that out of the many who have resorted to this, none have been successful.

MY OBJECT

in this notice is to make facts known to the public and respectable dealers, believing, after so many years' exertions, that the Druggists will discountenance such proceedings, and that the reputation of my articles may not be damaged by the use of inferior or spurious ones.

Knowing that many may read this article who are unacquainted with me, I append a few remarks from those of my native city, and whose names are known in all parts of the world:

"Being personally acquainted with Mr. H. T. Helmbold, it affords me pleasure in stating I have been most favorably impressed with his energy and integrity, and gratified at his success." WM. WEIGHTMAN,
Firm of Powers & Weightman,
Ninth and Brown Streets, Philadelphia.

[*Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia.*]

"When on a visit to the city of New York, a few days since, I was induced to call on our old friend and townsman, Mr. H. T. Helmbold, Druggist, 594 Broadway, N. Y. His store is a model—a perfect gem—the handsomest of any kind we have ever had the pleasure of viewing, and so extensive, being 24 feet front, five stories in height, and over 200 feet deep. It indeed affords us much pleasure to know that he has been so successful and it is ample evidence of the merits of his articles—as in our whole business experience we have not known of the success of any articles without merit—advertising merely bringing the name before the people."

[*Boston Herald.*]

"We do not like to advertise worthless wares, or articles calculated to deceive our readers; and when we see an advertiser like Mr. Helmbold, whom we have known for years, gradually extend his advertising from year to year until he becomes the largest advertiser in the United States, we are satisfied that the statements in regard to his articles must be correct."

The writer reluctantly inserts the above, and would not do so were he not a stranger to many; and concludes by stating the names of his articles, and the diseases for which they have been used by many thousands with complete success.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU
will cure all diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder. Cures Pain or Weakness in the Back, Strictures, &c; Cures Weak Nerves, Loss of Memory, Trembling, Dimness of Vision.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU
is a pure fluid extract, not a weak tea or infusion. Is the only thing needful for all complaints incident to Females. For particulars send for circular.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
cures Gravel and Dropsical Swellings existing in Men, Women or Children; in fact all diseases requiring the aid of a Diuretic. It is the greatest Tonic and Diuretic known—perfectly safe, pleasant in taste and odor, and immediate in its action.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA,
HIGHLY CONCENTRATED.
One bottle equivalent in strength to one gallon of the Syrup of Decoction.
It reaches the seat of the disease immediately, expelling all HUMORS OF THE BLOOD, and
BEAUTIFYING THE COMPLEXION!
These articles, being of such strength, the dose is exceedingly small. From this fact, it is used in the United States Army Hospitals and public Sanitary Institutions throughout the land.
☞ Sold by all druggists everywhere.
☞ Ask for Helmbold's. Take no other!
☞ Cut out the advertisement and send for it, and by this means avoid Counterfeit.
oct 9-1m

WANTED.
A GOOD, SMART COLORED WOMAN THAT understands Cooking and Washing, will find a good situation by applying immediately at McKIMMON'S STORE, Fayetteville Street.
oct10-tf

[illegible] CASES STRICTLY PRIME BACON SIDES.
10 cases strictly prime Bacon Shoulders.
In store and for sale by
oct24-tf B P WILLIAMSON & CO.

GLUE! GLUE! GLUE!—10 barrels of Glue, a superior article, in store and will be sold cheap to close out consignment.
oct25-tf B P WILLIAMSON & CO.

MEAL! MEAL! MEAL!—[illegible] bushels Meal. 100 bushels Corn, a prime article.
oct25-tf B P WILLIAMSON & CO.

B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
Fayetteville Street, RALEIGH, N. C.
[illegible] consignments of COTTON, COTTON YARNS, all kinds of Merchandise and Country Produce.

[illegible]

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.
The Original and Best in the World! The only true and perfect Hair Dye. Harmless, Reliable and Instantaneous. Produces immediately a splendid Black or natural Brown, without injuring the hair or skin. Remedies the ill effects of bad dyes. Sold by all Druggists. The genuine is signed William A. Batchelor. Also, REGENERATING EXTRACT OF MILLEFLEURS, for Restoring and Beautifying the Hair.
aug14-1y CHARLES BATCHELOR, New York.

COLGATE & CO.
Beg to inform their customers that they still continue the manufacture of their various styles of Family and Toilet Soaps, Starch, and Candles.
COLGATE & CO.
jy31-3m Nos. 53 & 55 John St., New York.

Rags! Rags!!—Two cents a pound will be paid for clean Cotton and Linen Rags in large or small quantities, at the PROGRESS OFFICE.

PHOTOGRAPH
—AND—
FINE ART GALLERY.
The subscriber would very respectfully inform the citizens of North Carolina that he has opened a first class
PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY
in the City of Raleigh, on Main street, at Hunt's old stand, where he is prepared to execute all kinds of
PICTURES
known in his line, from the smallest miniature to a life size portrait in oil.
Persons at a distance having pictures of any description may send and have them photographed to any size, and colored in oil or water colors, by sending color of hair, complexion, &c.
ALL WORK WARRENTED
to give satisfaction and to be as good as any made anywhere. The subscriber is determined that the citizens of North Carolina shall have no excuse or disposition to send work, in his line, out of the State. A call is solicited, whether pictures are desired or not, over Mr. Grausman's store, Main street.
Oct 4-3m J. W. WATSON.

44 FAYETTEVILLE STREET,
RALEIGH, N. C.
WE INVITE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF PURchasers to our large and interesting stock of
MISCELLANEOUS HARDWARE,
Wooden Ware, Willow Ware, Crockery Ware, Glass Ware, China Ware, Pot and Hallow Ware, Stone Ware, Tin Ware, Iron and Steel, Buggy Material, Bridles, Saddles, Harness, Collars, &c., Lamp Lanterns, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, and Brushes.
Also
FAMILY GROCERIES.
In fact for anything in the
HOUSE KEEPING LINE
Call at 44 Fayetteville Street.
D. T. CARRAWAY,
Oct 5-tf With Hart & Lewis.

THE RALEIGH
NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA,
RALEIGH, N. C.
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY AND FINANCIAL AGENT.
AUTHORISED SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1865.
DIRECTORS.
Geo. W. Swepson, President. C. P. Mendenhall.
Jos. S. Cannon, Vice President, J. W. Holden,
W. B. Gulick, Cashier.
THIS BANK IS NOW OPEN FOR THE TRANSaction of Banking Business.
Gold and Silver Coin, Domestic Exchange, and United States, State and Local Securities bought and sold.
Uncurrent money discounted on the most favorable terms. Deposits received and careful attention paid to the Accounts of Business Men and Firms.
Collections made at all points in the State of North Carolina.
oct13 1y

J. Q. A. BARHAM. W. K. BARHAM.
NEW FIRM.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ASSOCIATED THEMselves for the purpose of establishing in Raleigh an AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE and General Agency for selling and buying property of all kinds, collecting claims, and transacting all sorts of business.
One of the firm being a practising lawyer, we are prepared to give legal advice, examine and adjust titles, draw conveyances, and attend to professional business generally, both in and out of the courts.
The name of the firm is
BARHAM BROTHERS.
Oct 5-tf Office two doors above Progress Office.

AUCTION, AUCTION, AUCTION.
WE HAVE FITTED UP OVER OUR STORE a large Auction Room, where we will receive Goods and have weekly auctions. [illegible]
B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.
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Will find it to their interest [illegible]
SCALE OF PRICES
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oct 7—tf

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OF
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Office of Chief Quartermaster, Department of North Carolina, Raleigh, Oct. 17th, 1865.
THE HORSES, MULES, WAGONS, HARNESS, &c., the property of the United States, remaining in the State of North Carolina, and not required for the public service, will be sold at public auction at the times and places named below—sale at each place to continue from day to day, after the date specified, until all the public animals &c., for sale, are disposed of, viz:
At NEWBERN, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, 1865, under the direction of Capt. D. W. H. Day, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
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TELEGRAPHIC.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS.

President Juarez.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Official information received here states that President Juarez was at El Paso on 26th September. As twenty days are required for communication between El Paso and the city of Mexico, the proclamation of Maximillian, dated October 2nd, that Juarez had abandoned his native land, is discredited in diplomatic circles.

The Wirz Commission.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The Wirz military commission has adjourned and submitted their findings to the President. The result cannot with certainty be known until officially promulgated.

Late Foreign News.

HALIFAX, Oct. 26.—The steamer Africa, from Liverpool on the 14th, has arrived.

On the day of departure, cotton sales amounted to twenty-five thousand bales, including twelve thousand to speculators and exporters. The market closed buoyant at an advance of one quarter to one half pence.

Breadstuffs were quiet and steady.

Provisions firm and quiet.

In London, on 14th, Consols closed at eighty-eight seven eighths to eighty nine for money.

U. S. 5-20's commanded sixty seven and a half to sixty eight.

Brussels dates of the 14th state that the national bank of Belgium has advanced its rate of discount to five per cent.

The correspondence between Mr. Charles Francis Adams, the American minister at the court of St. James, and Earl Russell, the British premier, attracts great attention and much editorial comment from the English press. The hope is generally expressed that the question will be amicably adjusted at an early day.

The London Times says the position taken by the British government will preclude American losses, sustained through the depredations of confederate cruisers, from being referred to the proposed commission.

Fenian arrests continued to be made and the Irish constabulary are busy.

The Cholera in Spain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Advices from Spain represent that at Madrid, on the 18th, there was a great increase in cholera, five hundred and forty cases occurring and one hundred and seventy deaths within twenty four hours. A general panic prevailed among the inhabitants.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26, 1 o'clock, p. m.—Cotton firm at from fifty nine to sixty cent .

State brands of flour declined five to ten cents; Southern held at nine seventy to sixteen dollars and a quarter.

Wheat firm at previous quotations.

Corn has advanced one to two cents per bushel.

Beef steady, lard dull, and pork and whisky remain firm.

Latest from South America.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Panama dates to the 17th inst. have been received.

The revolution in New Grenada has ended.

The steamship Eingall, Capt. Lancaster, sailed from Havana for San Francisco on the 12th of October.

Surgeon Maxwell, of the U. S. Navy, is doing duty as American consul at Panama. Business was reviving.

South American affairs look gloomy and the Peruvian revolution continues.

Mississippi Senator.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 26.—Judge J. K. Alcorn has been elected U. S. Senator for the long term, commencing March 4th, 1864, vice A. G. Brown.

—Major General W. B. Franklin has tendered his resignation.

MONEY AND STOCK MARKET.

CORRECTED BY JOHN G. WILLIAMS, BROKER.

Prices of North Carolina Bank Notes.

Bank of North Carolina, 85; Bank of Cape Fear 85; Bank of Charlotte, 25; Bank of Lexington, 25 Bank of Roxborough, 85; Bank of Wadesborough 20; Bank of Thomasville, 20; Bank of Wilmington, 20; Bank of Commerce, 20; Bank of Washington, 15; Bank of Fayetteville, 15; Bank of Clarendon, 15; Bank of Yanceyville, 15; Miners' an Planters' Bank, 30; Farmer's Bank, Greensborough 30; Commercial Bank, Wilmington, 15; Merchants Bank, Newbern, 30; Greensborough Mutual, 15 Gold, 140; Silver 135; Old Coupons, 87½; Rai Road Coupons, 40

MARKET REPORT

CORRECTED DAILY BY

E. A. WHITAKER.

Grocer and Dealer in Provisions.

Apples—Dried, $1 00 per bushel,
" Green, $3 00 per bushel,
Bacon—Firm, sales at 30c per lb.
Beef—9c per lb.
Butter—50c per lb.
Cheese—30c. per lb.
Chickens—30c. a piece.
Coffee—50c per lb.
Corn—80c per bushel.
Eggs—25c per dozen.
Flour—Superfine $12 per bbl.; Family, $13.
Hides—Green 10c.
" Dry 18c.
Honey—in comb, 25 to 30c per lb.
Lamb—10@12c per lb.
Lard—30c per lb.
Meal—80c per bushel.
Mullets—$13 00.
Mackerel—$20 per bbl.
Onions—$2 50 per bushel.
Peaches—dried 10c per lb.
Peas—White $1 00; Stock 75c.
Potatoes—Irish $1 00 per bush.
" Sweet, new, 75c. per bushel.
Sugar—Crushed 25c per lb; Brown 25c.
Syrup—40c@50 per gallon.
Soda—Cooking, 20c per pound.
Salt—$2 00 per bushel.
Tallow—10c per lb.
Herrings—$13 per bbl.
Rice—15c per lb.
Candles—Adamantine, 40c lb per box.
Soap—Turpentine, 20c per lb.
Bluestone—40c per lb.

PROCLAMATION,

BY WILLIAM W. HOLDEN,

PROVISIONAL GOVERNOR,

TO THE

PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, A CONVENTION OF THE PEOPLE of North Carolina has been chosen in pursuance of the proclamation of ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States, of date May 29th, 1865, under the fourth section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, which guarantees to every State in the Union a republican form of government, for the purpose of enabling the loyal people of said State to organize a State government whereby justice may be established, domestic tranquility restored, and loyal citizens protected in all their rights of life, liberty and property; and for the purpose also of restoring said State to its Constitutional relations to the Federal Government, by presenting such a republican form of government as will entitle the State to the guarantees of the United States therefor, and its people to protection by the United States against invasion, insurrection and domestic violence: And said Convention having assembled in the City of Raleigh and adopted Ordinances hereinafter set forth, I, WILLIAM W. HOLDEN, Provisional Governor of said State, do hereby proclaim and declare that an election will be held in the various counties of said State on Thursday, the ninth day of November, 1865, as follows:

1st. For the ratification or rejection of "An Ordinance declaring null and void the ordinance of May the 20th, 1861."

2d. For the ratification or rejection of "An Ordinance prohibiting slavery in the State of North Carolina."

3d. For a Governor and members of the General Assembly.

4th. For seven members of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

5th. For Clerks and Sheriffs of the respective counties.

"The elections shall be conducted in accordance with "An Ordinance providing for the election of the members of the General Assembly, to be convened on the fourth Monday of November, eighteen hundred and sixty five, and for electing representatives in Congress and Governor of the State," ratified by the Convention the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and hereinafter set forth; said Ordinance having been passed in pursuance of the proclamation of the President of the United States, of date May 29th, 1865, authorizing said Convention to "prescribe the qualifications of electors, and the eligibility of persons to hold office under the constitution and laws of the State." And also, in conformity with the rules and regulations prescribed by the laws of this State concerning said elections, in force previous to the 20th day of May, 1861.

The people of the State are respectfully urged to maintain order among themselves at the election, and to discountenance appeals, the tendency of which may be to produce ill-feeling and alienation towards the Federal Government. The policy of the government has been liberal and generous towards North Carolina, and no pains should be spared to secure a continuance of this policy.

And the officers in the various counties, appointed by the Provisional Governor, are enjoined to exert themselves to preserve the peace among the people on the day of the election; to act with justice and firmness in all matters that may claim their attention; to see that those entitled to vote are protected in their right of suffrage, and that every manifestation, if such manifestation there should be, of hostility to the Federal Government, is promptly rebuked and repressed.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the 18th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and in the year of the Independence of the United States the ninetieth.

W. W. HOLDEN, Provisional Governor.

By the Governor: W. R. RICHARDSON, Private Sec.

AN ORDINANCE

To give publicity to the Ordinance ordering Elections on the 2nd Thursday in November next:

Be it ordained by the people of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained, That the Provisional Governor be empowered and requested to take such steps as in his judgment may be necessary to make known to the people of North Carolina the ordinances ordering elections, on the 2nd Thursday of November, 1865. [Read three times, and ratified in Convention the 12th day of October, A. D. 1865.]

EDWIN G. READE, President.

JAS. H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention.
R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

Declaring null and void the ordinance of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one:

Be it declared and ordained by the delegates of the good people of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, and it is hereby declared and ordained, That the ordinance of the Convention of the State of North Carolina, ratified on the twenty-first day of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, which adopted and ratified the Constitution of the United States, and also all acts and parts of acts of the General Assembly, ratifying and adopting amendments to the said Constitution, are now and at all times since the adoption and ratification thereof, have been in full force and effect; notwithstanding the supposed ordinance of the twentieth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, declaring that the same be repealed, rescinded and abrogated; and the said supposed ordinance is now and at all times hath been null and void. (Ratified in Convention, this seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.)

EDWIN G. READE, President.

JAS. H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention.
R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Slavery in the State of North Carolina:

Be it declared and ordained by the delegates of the people of the State of North Carolina in Convention assembled, and it is hereby declared and ordained, That Slavery and involuntary servitude, otherwise than for crimes, whereof the parties shall have been duly convicted, shall be and is hereby forever prohibited within the State.

(Ratified in Convention, this Ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

EDWIN G. READE, President.

JAS. H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention.
R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

Submitting to the qualified voters of the State, the ratification or rejection of certain ordinances:

Be it ordained by the delegates of the people of North Carolina, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That on the second Thursday of November next, shall be submitted to the voters of the State qualified to vote for members of the House of Commons, for their ratification or rejection, the Ordinance passed by this Convention, entitled "an Ordinance declaring null and void the Ordinance of May the 20th, 1861," and such persons as shall favor the ratification, shall vote a ticket with the words, "Anti-Secession Ordinance, Ratified," and those opposed shall vote a ticket in the words, "Anti-Secession Ordinance, Rejected." Also at the same time shall be submitted for their ratification or rejection an Ordinance passed by the Convention, entitled "an Ordinance prohibiting slavery in the State of North Carolina," and those who favor a ratification of the same shall vote a ticket with the words, "Anti-Slavery Ordinance Ratified," and those opposed shall vote a ticket with the words "Anti Slavery Ordinance, Rejected."

Be it further ordained, That the Sheriffs or other Officers who may ascertain the result of the polls in each County, shall transmit the same to the Provisional Governor, who is hereby empowered and requested to cause the number of votes each way to be ascertained and proclaimed through as many as three newspapers published in different parts of the State.

Be it further ordained, That, if ratified, thenceforth and Ordinances shall be the laws of the land, and that abolishing slavery shall become a part of the Constitution of the State. [Read three times and ratified in Convention, October 17, A. D., 1865.]

EDWIN G. READE, President.

JAS. H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention.
R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the election of the members of the General Assembly to be convened on the third Monday of November, 1865, and for electing Representatives in Congress, and Governor of the State:

Be it ordained by the delegates of the people of the State of North Carolina in Convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That a General Assembly of the State shall be convened on the fourth Monday of November, 1865, the members whereof shall hold their places till the next election of such members, which shall be held on the first Thursday of August, 1866.

Be it further ordained, That the Provisional Governor is hereby authorized and requested to issue forthwith to the sheriff of each County, a writ directing that an election be held for the Senators and members of the House of Commons of such General Assembly, on the second Thursday of November next, under the rules, regulations and provisions of chapter 32 of the Revised Code:

Be it further ordained, That immediately on the receipt of the writ, each sheriff shall summon the Justices of the Peace of the County of [illegible] Quarter Sessions, to assemble at the court house for any appointed by him, which shall be as early as practicable; and they or as many as may assemble, shall appoint Inspectors for each precinct (where, [illegible] shall be facilitate the holding of their appointment by the sheriff, and they shall conduct the elections and make returns of the polls in the manner prescribed in said chapter.

Be it further ordained, That each member and voter shall be qualified according to the now existing constitution of the State. *Provided, however*, That no one shall be eligible to a seat or be capable of voting, who being free in all respects, shall not before the twenty-ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, either have voluntarily taken and subscribed the oath of Amnesty prescribed in the proclamation of President Lincoln, with the purpose to suppress the insurrection and restore the authority of the United States, and thenceforward shall have observed the same or shall not have taken and subscribed the oath of Amnesty prescribed in the proclamation of President Johnson bearing date twenty-ninth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and who moreover, shall not in either case be of those who are excepted from the Amnesty granted by any of the said proclamations, unless pardoned: *but provided also*, That all persons who may have preferred petitions for pardon, shall be deemed to have been pardoned if the fact of being pardoned, shall be announced by the Governor, although the pardon may not have been received: *and provided also*, that the payment of a public tax shall not be required as a qualification of the voter in the elections in November next.

Be it further ordained, That for the purpose of ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposing to vote, the inspectors may and it shall be their duty whenever the vote may be challenged, or they shall have cause to suspect that he is not duly qualified, examine him and others on oath touching the question.

Be it further ordained, That at the same time and place, elections shall be held for seven Representatives in the Congress of the United States, in pursuance of chapter sixty-nine of the Revised Code, which shall be conducted under the rules and regulations therein prescribed for such elections, and the voters in said elections shall be such only as shall be qualified to vote for members of the House of Commons, and the Provisional Governor shall give the certificate required by the ninth section of said chapter.

Be it further ordained, That at the same time and place, an election shall be held for a Governor of the State, under the same rules and regulations prescribed in chapter fifty-three of the Revised Code, and the persons qualified to vote for members of the House of Commons under the ordinance, shall be qualified to vote for Governor.

Be it further ordained, That no person shall be eligible as Governor unless he shall be qualified according to the Constitution of the State and also shall be capable under the provisions of this ordinance of voting for members of the General Assembly.

Be it further ordained, That the Governor thus elected shall take his seat so soon as the authority of the Provisional Governor shall cease, either before the first day of January eighteen hundred and sixty-six or afterwards, before the first day of January eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Be it further ordained, That the Governor thus elected shall continue in office till the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Be it further ordained, That it shall be in the power of the General Assembly to modify so much of this ordinance as relates to the provisions for electing a Governor and his term of office. [Ratified in Convention this tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.]

EDWIN G. READE, President.

JAS. H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention.
R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

To divide North Carolina into seven Congressional Districts:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the people of North Carolina in Convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That, for the purpose of electing representatives in the Congress of the United States, the State shall be divided into seven districts, as follows: The first district shall be composed of the counties of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimmons, Gates, Chowan, Hartford, Northampton, Halifax, Martin, Bertie, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde and Beaufort, The second district of the counties of Pitt, Craven, Jones, Lenoir, Wayne, Green, Edgecombe, Wilson, Onslow, Carteret, Duplin and New Hanover. The third district of the counties of Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, Cumberland, Robeson, Richmond, Harnett, Moore, Montgomery, Anson and Stanly. The fourth district of the counties of Wake, Franklin, Warren, Granville, Orange, Nash, Johnston and Chatham. The fifth district of the counties of Alamance, Randolph, Guilford, Rockingham, Davidson, Forsythe, Stokes, Surry, Person and Caswell. The sixth district of the counties of Rowan, Cabarrus, Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Iredell, Davie, Yadkin, Wilkes and Alexander. The seventh district of the counties of Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga, Yancey, Mitchell, McDowell, Burke, Caldwell, Rutherford, Cleaveland, Polk, Henderson, Transylvania, Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Cherokee and Clay, each of which districts shall be entitled to elect one Representative in the Congress of the United States.

SECTION 2. The election for Representatives in Congress shall be held and conducted, in every respect, in conformity with the rules and regulations and restrictions, as set forth and prescribed in the Sixty-Ninth Chapter of the Revised Code, except that the polls shall be compared in the first district at the Court-House in the county of Chowan; in the second district, at the Court-House in the county of Lenoir; in the third district, at the Court House in the county of Cumberland; in the fourth district, at the Court-House in the county of Wake; in the fifth district, at the Court-House in the county of Guilford, in the sixth district, at the Court House in the county of Iredell; in the seventh district, at the Court-House in the county of Buncombe. [Read three times and Ratified in Convention, the —— day of October, 1865.] EDWIN G. READE, President.

JAMES H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention.
R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

For the election of Clerks and Sheriffs.

Be it ordained by the good people of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, That an election be held for Sheriffs and County and Superior Court Clerks on the same day and at the same time and places, that the election for members of the General Assembly shall take place, and in the same manner as heretofore prescribed for the election of such officers: *Provided* that all persons qualified to vote for members of the House of Commons shall be qualified to vote for these officers.

SEC. 2. *Be it further ordained*, That said officers shall have all the qualifications heretofore required.

SEC. 3. *Be it further ordained*, That they shall enter on the duties of their office as soon as the Provisional Government expires, and hold said offices until further provided for by the General Assembly. [Read three times and ratified in Convention the 12th day of October, A. D., 1865.] E. G. READE, President.

JAS. H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention.
R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the election of two members of the House of Commons from the county of Cumberland, and one from the county of Harnett.

Be it ordained by the Delegates of the people of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That until otherwise provided by law, the county of Cumberland shall elect two members to the House of Commons, and the county of Harnett one member, the elections to be held in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by law for the election of members to the House of Commons; *Provided* that nothing in this ordinance shall change the representation of the two counties in the Senate, but they shall vote together for one Senator until the next apportionment of Senatorial Districts. [Ratified in Convention this 17th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.]

EDWIN G. READE, President.

JAMES H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention.
R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.
Oct 18-tde

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500	Open-face silver watches,	25 to 50
250	Diamond Rings,	50 to 100
5,000	Photo. Albums, all sizes,	5 to 50
2,000	Gold Vest and Neck Chains,	15 to 30
3,000	Gold Oval Band Bracelets,	5 to 10
5,000	Chased Gold Bracelets,	6 to 12
2,000	Chatelaine and Guard Chains,	5 to 20
7,000	Solitaire and Revolving Brooches,	5 to 10
2,000	Lava and Florentine do,	4 to 10
5,000	Coral, Opal and Emerald do,	4 to 10
5,000	Mosaic, jet and lava Eardrops,	4 to 10
7,500	Coral and Emerald do,	3 to 8
5,000	California diamond pins,	5 to 20
5,000	Cal. cluster do,	3 to 10
3,000	sets Solferio buttons and studs,	3 to 10
3,000	Gold Thimbles, Pencils, etc.,	3 to 8
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5,000	Chased do.	4 to 10
10,000	Shield and Signet Rings,	3 to 10
10,000	California Diamond do,	3 to 10
7,500	sets Ladies' Jewelry, jet,	5 to 10
5,000	do do do coral,	8 to 12
5,000	do do do onyx,	10 to 15
5 000	do do do lava,	12 to 20
2,500	do do do mosaic,	20 to 30
10,000	Gold pens with silver holders,	5 to 10
5,000	Gold pens with gold do,	6 to 12
5,000	Gold pens and holders, superior,	10 to 15
5,000	Silver goblets and drinking cups,	8 to 10
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MAIL TRAIN.

Leave Raleigh	5.30 A. M.
Arrive "	7.40 P. M.
Leave Goldsboro'	3.30 P. M.
Arrive "	6.00 A. M.

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Leave Raleigh	7.30 P. M.
Arrive "	6.30 A. M.
Leave Goldsboro'	3.00 A. M.
Arrive "	12.00 P. M.

E. WILKES,
oct21 tf Sup. and Supt.